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Extract of a letter from Corte, *July* 26.

"ON the 21ſt of this month an Engliſh frigat arrived in the harbour of Iſle Rogue. She came from Portſmouth, and made the voyage in 20 days. As ſoon as ſhe caſt anchor the Captain and two other officers landed, and without ſtopping a moment repaired to General Paoli. It is thought that they are charged with ſome very important commiſſion. As ſoon as the French knew of the arrival of this ſhip they ſent a xebeck to inquire what errand ſhe was come upon, but we do not yet know what anſwer they received."

Extract of a letter from Corſica, *Auguſt* 4.

"We have already had ſeveral obſtinate brunts with the French. The French troops, wanting to get poſſeſſion of the heights, attacked a trench laſt Monday, and carried it by aſſault; the Corſicans (to the number of 42) who defended it, refuſing quarter, were all cut to pieces. During this action the French took the village of Patrimonio, and made there about fifty priſoners. They afterwards directed their march towards Barbaggio, to ſeize on that diſtrict; but were obliged to give over their attack, by the vigrous defence of the garriſon. The ſame day the garriſon of St. Florent and Baſtia marched out, with ſome field pieces, to ſeize on Furiani and the heights of Montebello; on which occaſion there was a bloody action between thoſe troops and the Corſicans, of which we have not as yet any particular detail. Early yeſterday morning the French troops made themſelves maſters of Barbaggio, but not without conſiderable loſs, on account of the vigorous defence of the Corſicans; and afterwards they bent their courſe towards Cape Corſe, where there has been a good deal of blood ſpilt. In theſe different combats many brave Corſicans have loſt their lives, amongſt others the Captains John Charles Roſtino and Achilles Murati, the ſame who took Capraja from the Genoeſe; and M. Barbaggi is taken priſoner. The French have alſo loſt a Colonel.

"It is ſaid that there has been an action, near Iſle Rogue, between an Engliſh frigat of war and a French xebeck."

Friday night, at a publick houſe in Biſhopſgate ſtreet, a drunken Scotchman drank *damnation to Wilkes and Liberty*, for which he was, very deſervedly, kicked out of the houſe.

They write from Hamburg that ſeveral Noblemen of Poland were juſt arrived there; and it was expected great numbers would ſpeedily quit the kingdom, and retire into other countries, until the troubles ſhould ſubſide.

They write from Gibraltar that a peace was upon the point of being concluded with the Emperour of Morocco.

It is rumoured that a recruiting order will ſpeedily be ſent through all parts of England.

Auguſt 31. His Daniſh Majeſty, before he ſet out on his tour to the North, gave orders for four tables to be kept for the accommodation of the remainder of his retinue that he left in town.

We are informed that the reaſon aſſigned for his Majeſty of Denmark's giving the preference to Cambridge before Oxford is on account of the latter's late arbitary proceedings in expelling ſix ſerious young Gentlemen from Edmund College.

We are informed that a Noble Lord has declined giving his opinion hitherto on the propereſt meaſures to be purſued by the Adminiſtration reſpecting the preſent troubles in North America.

Orders are given for two companies of matroſſes to hold themſelves in readineſs to embark for North America.

Orders are ſent over to Ireland for raiſing a number of recruits for completing the complements of the different regiments from whom draughts have been made for the augmentation of the regiments ordered for America.

We hear two regiments of Highlanders are ſpeedily to be raiſed in Scotland, and intended for garriſon duty in North America.

Yeſterday morning forty pieces of cannon were imported in the river from the Carron Water manufactory in Scotland, for the ſervice of the Government.

They write from Berlin that his Majeſty has given orders for recruiting parties to be ſent to Hamburg, Bremen, and different parts of Germany, to enliſt men, and buy up horſes, for the Pruſſian ſervice.

It is reported that Sir Jeffery Amherſt will ſhortly be appointed one of the Lords of Trade and Plantations, as a compenſation for the loſs of his government in Virginia.

A letter from Dantzick, of the 10th inſtant, ſays: "Happily the publick tranquillity is ſtill preſerved here, though diſorders of every kind reign in the heart of Poland."

Extract of a letter from Sheerneſs, *Auguſt* 25.

"This morning early expreſſes were received here to fit out, with all expedition, all the ſhips, ſloops, and cutters, now in this port, to proceed immediately to Deptford, to wait their Lordſhips further orders. What may be the reſult occaſions great ſpeculations, as it has a ſimilar appearance to the commencement of the laſt war.

"Yeſterday the Hon. Navy Board viſited this yard and ſhips in ordinary, and upon their going away expreſſed great ſatisfaction upon finding the magazines of ſtores, &c. in ſuch good order.

"The old dock of this yard, now under repair, is in great forwardneſs."

Tueſday night two boats, full of riotous ſailors, attempted to board an outward bound Jamaica man, lying off Limehouſe; but on a pateraro, laden with grapeſhot, being fired at them, they put back for the ſhore with the greateſt precipitation.

Sept. 1. By a private letter from France we hear a fleet of 36 men of war is now fitting out at Breſt, and will be ready to put to ſea in a ſhort time.

The King of Denmark has at preſent a ſtanding army of 80,000 of as fine troops as any in Europe, which at his departure from Copenhagen were put on half pay, about five farthings Engliſh each day per man.

A certain Lady, the favourite of a Royal perſonage, is at preſent confined in the Spinhouſe at Hamburg; though, for particular reaſons, the ſtory of her death has been induſtriouſly propagated.

It is certain that a Noble perſonage is raiſing annuities on his eſtate at ſix years purchaſe: A fine example of the pleaſures attending racing, the dice box, and ſuch other faſhionable amuſements.

On Monday laſt the workmen began new paving the Minories with the Aberdeen granite.

Monday a great quantity of ſaltpetre was delivered from the Tower to the proprietors of the mills employed to make gunpowder for the uſe of the Government.

The Princeſs Barbarigo, niece to the Pope, lately arrived here from Italy, has taken a houſe in St. James's ſtreet, as ſhe propoſes to continue here for ſome time.

By a Gentleman who is a native of Spain, and lately arrived from thence, we are aſſured that the expulſion of the jeſuits in that kingdom is only a prelude to the ſuppreſſion of all the other Monkiſh orders there; and that the Court of Madrid has had this in contemplation for many years paſt, but that it will be done only by degrees, it being judged moſt prudent to ſuppreſs no more than one order at a time.

We have been favoured with a little anecdote of the Prince of Wales, and its authenticity may be depended on. The Prince was very unruly the other day, and made ſo much noiſe that the King told him to go about his buſineſs. No indeed he would not go, not he; ſo the Lady Governeſs was ſent for, and the young hero handed up ſtairs. Preſently after he gives his governeſs the ſlip, runs down, juſt opens the parlour door to thruſt in his head, and ſhouts *Wilkes and Liberty*.

Monday a quantity of foreign gold and ſilver brocades, embroidery, tiſſue, &c. (the richeſt that has been ſeen for ſome years) which has been condemned in the Court of Exchequer, was burnt, purſuant to act of Parliament, at Mr. Cox's, refiner, in Little Britain.

Laſt week a harveſt man went into the Cock and Bell at Rumford in Eſſex to refreſh himſelf, but before he had drank his pint of ale his throat was ſwelled in a moſt violent manner, and in about two hours the poor man expired in great torture. Upon opening his windpipe they found a waſp, which he had ſwallowed, and was the occaſion of his death.

Monday afternoon as a conſtable and three aſſiſtants were conducting one Upton, a noted houſebreaker, to priſon in Southwark, he begged of them to let him diſmount at Kingſton hill, to do what he had occaſion for; which the conſtable granting, the villain in an inſtant jumped over the hedge and got clear off, notwithſtanding he had a horſe lock and long iron chain on his right leg.

Laſt Thurſday night a young fellow was ſhot dead as he was carrying off in a ſack a number of fowls, which he had ſtolen from a farm houſe near Peckham.

Sept. 2. We hear from Edinburgh that the recruiting officers in the north of Scotland have but little ſucceſs in raiſing men for the land ſervice, from a report that they are to be ſent to fight againſt their countrymen in America.

Extract of a letter from Paris, *Auguſt* 19.

"We are informed from divers of the interiour parts of the kingdom that the price of grain and other proviſions is conſiderably diminiſhed, and it is certain that the King's edict, which grants an unbounded liberty to export and import corn into all our ports, has been productive of ſalutary effects. This edict is the ſole and beſt encouragement for agriculture, and it is an inconteſtible truth that plenty and cheap markets are the fruits of the freedom of commerce, while ſcarcity and dearneſs are the conſequences of reſtraint and prohibitions." *A good example.*

We hear that very ſhortly publick notice will be given to all curates above the age of 40 (their ſalaries not exceeding 60 l. yearly, and having no private fortune or other income) to give in their names and places of abode, a certain Yorkſhire Gentleman of 79 intending to divide amongſt them, on the firſt day of the 80th year of his age, 80,000 l. in pity to the poor ſufferers, provided only they take oath never to ſerve two maſters together again, nor preach thrice on any one Sunday, nor take leſs than 100 l. per annum for doing duty at livings about 300 l. per annum.

We are informed that laſt Sunday evening a Lady of Quality, weſtward, loſt upwards of 1000 guineas at loo.

Wedneſday ſome ſubaltern officers of the marching regiments of Scotch Highlanders arrived in town, and attended at the War Office. Their uniform is very neat and compact, conſiſting of a ſhort coat or jacket of good ſcarlet cloth, and a narrow edging of ſilver lace, with bonnets and black feathers; and we are informed they are not as yet fully embodied, but are thought to be deſigned for North America.

A few days ſince a cow was killed by Mr. Tory, a butcher at Wimborne, in the belly of which were found three calves.

September 3. We hear that the Lord Chancellor, Lord Chatham and Lord Shelburne, will ſoon reſign, on account of a recent affair.

We hear his Daniſh Majeſty intends to ſtay eight days in town after his arrival from the North, before he ſets out for Portſmouth and Southampton; and we alſo hear his Daniſh Majeſty propoſes leaving this kingdom the 9th of next month, and intends ſetting out from hence to the Court of Verſailles.

A certain great perſonage hath neither breakfaſted, dined, nor ſupped, at another great perſonage's, ſince his being in England.

A certain traveller, of no mean birth, hath had no other regale than one diſh of chocolate at a great Lady's.

Thurſday Colonel Patterſon took leave of his Majeſty at St. James's, on his departure for Venice, being appointed to the rank of General, to aſſiſt in new diſciplining the troops of that ſtate. It is ſaid the reaſon of this officer being ſent to the republick is that they have reſolved to aſſiſt the Corſicans.

We can aſſure our readers that a match has been propoſed between a young foreign Nobleman (the favourite of a great perſonage now on a viſit to this kingdom) and the eldeſt daughter of an Engliſh Earl, remarkable for the elegance of her perſon, but we hear it has been declined on the part of the young Lady.

On Monday laſt died, at the Hot Wells at Briſtol, the Right Hon. Lady Abergavenny. The ſweetneſs of her manners, the beauty of her perſon, and the many painful conſequences of a tender frame, which imbittered her ſhort and blameleſs life, were ſufficient to raiſe admiration and envy even in the beſt and faireſt of her ſex, and to melt the hardeſt boſom to compaſſion.

The King of Pruſſia having been informed that the towns of Bieleteld and Hervorden had contracted debts for payment of contribution they were obliged to furniſh during the late war, his Majeſty has given the firſt of theſe places an order for 30,000 rix-dollars on the bank of Berlin, and the latter an order for 10,000, both payable at ſight. The King has likewiſe diſcharged the principality of Minden, and the county of Ravenſburg, from the payment of a great part of their annual quota for ſupporting the cavalry.

When the grand Eaſt India veſſel, preſented by Governour Vanſittart to the King, was rowed up to Richmond on Tueſday laſt, their Majeſties came, attended by Mr. Vanſittart, to the water ſide, to view it. They expreſſed no little ſurpriſe at the very beautiful appearance it made, and her Majeſty condeſcended to obſerve that it much exceeded her expectations.

A bond of ſix thouſand pounds hath been given by a certain great man to his butcher.

The beſt foxhunter now in Ireland is a Right Rev. Father of the Church in that kingdom.

We hear that Miſs Read, who has not long ago finiſhed painting the Earl of Harrington's family, is to have the honour of painting the King of Denmark, on his Majeſty's return from his tour in the country.

By letters from all the weſtern counties we learn that the wheat in general is well got in, and that the crops are very large.

Thurſday night there fell one of the ſevereſt ſtorms of rain, accompanied with wind, thunder and lightning, that hath been remembered, which hath done conſiderable damage in ſeveral places. It poured down Highgate Hill about eleven at night in ſuch a manner that the road could not be croſſed with ſafety, and yeſterday morning all the firſt part of the road at Holloway and fields adjacent was overflown. The road, where it was not covered with the water, preſented nothing but the larger gravel ſtones; all the ſand being waſhed away, and lying in rows, as if ſifted. And about one o'clock yeſterday morning the water came down in ſuch torrents from Hampſtead, &c. that the road and flat fields about Bagnigge Wells were overflown. Several people in Cold Bath Fields, Mutton lane, Peter ſtreet, and thoſe parts, ſuſtained great damage; ſome publicans had ſeveral buts of beer carried out of their cellars; three oxen and ſeveral hogs were carried away by the drain, and drowned; and in Mutton lane the inhabitants were obliged to quit their ground floors and go up ſtairs, for fear of being drowned.

The Earl of Suffolk's houſe ſuffered by the great flood of water that overflowed that ſide of St. James's park on Thurſday night, having four feet depth of water in the offices underneath his houſe; the Birdcage walk and the Parade were overflown with water yeſterday.

Lord Bute is expected to arrive from the continent before the expiration of the preſent month.

Sept. 5. Laſt week ſeveral purſers belonging to men of war at Portſmouth and Chatham received orders to contract for ſix months ſtores at the victualling office.

Extract of a letter from Cambridge, *Sept.* 1.

"Tueſday morning, about nine, his Daniſh Majeſty and his retinue proceeded from hence on their journey to York, after expreſſing much ſatisfaction at this place, ordering 30 guineas to be diſtributed among the ſervants and other attendants, and leaving the univerſity and town highly pleaſed with the honour of this royal viſit. His Majeſty's perſon is handſome; he is of a middle ſize, of a very fair complexion, and light hair. He wore the enſigns of the order of the Elephant. His Majeſty viſited Burleigh, the ſeat of the Earl of Exeter, and was met at Stamford by the Duke of Ancaſter; and a ſpring chancing to break in the King's carriage, his Majeſty proceeded with the Duke in his coach to Grimſthorpe, where a moſt magnificent entertainment was provided, and dined in company with the Duke and Dutcheſs, Lord Groſvenor, Marquis of Lindſey, Mrs. Daſhwood, &c. After dinner the Duke's two daughters were introduced. His Majeſty left Grimſtthorpe at ſeven, went in the Duke's coach to Coltworth, and then proceeded in his own carriage to Newark, where he lay on Tueſday night."

Extract of a letter from Monſ. de Trans de Ville Neuve, *Colonel of the Royal regiment of* Rouſſillon, *dated* Fiorenzo, *Auguſt* 2.

"We fought for three days, and it was not until yeſterday that we got the victory. The regiments of Sciſſonnois, Roueague, and Languedoc, have ſuffered greatly, particularly in officers. M. de Belaſpach, of my regiment, is killed and taken by the Corſicans. M. de Hyane is dangerouſly wounded. M. Barbegio, nephew to Paoli, quitted Barbegio on the firſt firing of our cannon, but was ſtripped of his plate and all his effects, even to his watch. I wiſh you had been on board the large Spaniſh ſhip which brought the Jeſuits here; you might then have ſeen our three attacks excellently. I commanded the right, and carried a large redoubt of ſtone, defended by 60 men, on a mountain of prodigious height. I received a contuſion in my right thigh; but the ball having been deadened by ſome crowns I had in my pocket, ſaved my life."

Extract of a letter from Vienna.

"We may here ſee it demonſtrated by what ſlow degrees prejudice gives way to reaſon. Inoculation meets with little encouragement from our Gentry, few or none of them having hitherto ſubmitted to the operation, except the nephew and niece of the King of Poland, who have been ſucceſsfully inoculated here by Dr. Houlſton, an Engliſh phyſician. That Doctor has been ſent for to Lintz, to inoculate the children of Col. O'Donnel, General Baron Plunkett, and of Monſ. Kurtfrock; all of which, with ſeveral others, are recovered."

By a letter from Paris, we are informed that a late ſtorm of thunder and lightning had entirely unrooſed the houſe in which Mr. Wilkes lodged during his reſidence in that city; and, what is remarkable, no other houſe received the leaſt damage.

The publication of a book, ſaid to be wrote by Monſ. Voltaire, and dedicated to Mr. Wilkes, has lately been ſuppreſſed at Paris.

A Gentleman at Bilboa has lately procured from Biſcay ſeveral ſheep, which have each of them ſix horns, and which he intends in a ſhort time to ſend to England.

Thurſday and Friday the Hon. Eaſt India Company contracted with ſeveral factors in this city for a great many hundred cloths, to be ſent to the Indies.

We hear that the Parliament will meet for the deſpatch of buſineſs on the 3d of November.

Within these few days a young Lady, entitled when at age to a fortune of 20,000 l. has abſconded with a muſician, whom ſhe fell in love with at a concert, and they are ſuppoſed to be gone off together for Scotland.

Extract and Tranſlation of a letter from Rome, *dated Auguſt* 1.

"We are informed that a noble perſonage, a near relation of his Holineſs, will ſoon ſet out for England, upon matters of very intereſting political buſineſs to this ſtate.

That a permiſſion may be obtained from the Court of London to raiſe in Ireland four battalions of Catholicks, and in Scotland two battalions of Highlanders, each conſiſting of 500 men, and to be officered by natives from thoſe countries. That three battalions are to garriſon the town of Civita Vecchia, the others the town of Ancona. Theſe battalions nominally to be paid by us, but in fact by Great Britain. The treaſury of Loretto is to be ſecurity for the repayment of that ſum. And that the two ports of Ancona and Civita Vecchia are to be declared free ports only to the Engliſh, with certain privileges of trade, and likewiſe at Rome, that will prove of mutual benefit to the two ſtates, and particularly to the commerce of Great Britain.

"This political arrangement can only account for the la[illegible] of your Miniſtry, in tamely permitting the French ſo eaſily to become maſters of Corſica, of more importance to your trade in the Mediterranean, as well as to the Levant, than you are now ſenſible of; but you will hereafter.

"How happy a proſpect for Rome, ſhould we be under your protection! We may ſee Engliſh colonies fixed in the Campagnia, ſurely as good a country as Florida, where they will never prove ſo ungrateful as the Americans."

Of all the abſurdities which diſtinguiſh the preſent age none ſurely can be greater than wearing laced clothes, while our pockets are empty, and building houſes like palaces, that the tenants may labour only to pay the rents. Our anceſtors were contented with plain houſes and apparel, but then their tables ſmoked with decent plenty, and they left good fortunes to their children.

A Reverend Divine, in his ſermon lately, obſerved that the Chriſtian religion was in a condition not unlike that of its Divine Maſter; for between *ſuperſtition* on the one hand, and *enthuſiaſm* on the other, it was *crucified between two thieves*.

A certain perſon of diſtinction (a man of pleaſure) being lately aſked by a friend his opinion of the conſtitution of Great Britain, replied: "The conſtitution of England, and the conſtitution of "your humble ſervant, are alike, in a d——'d rotten condition, "though I muſt own I have the advantage, for I have the aſſiſ"tance of an able ſurgeon, but our poor country is committed "to a parcel of quacks."

Wednesday the 17th ult. the aſſizes ended at Cowbridge, in South Wales, when a man convicted of ſtealing of coals was ordered for tranſportation. After ſentence was paſſed the priſoner told the Court that it was a malicious proſecution, but that he thought he was even with the proſecutor, having been intimate with his wife for above two years paſt.

Five hundred rings are ordered for the friends of the late Archbiſhop of Canterbury, which is the greateſt number ever made on account of a ſingle demiſe.

It may be depended on that the fineſt turtle come over this ſeaſon took his paſſage on board the Matthew, Capt. Payne, now in the river, in order to make his compliments to Mr. Wilkes, to whom he is recommended by a Gentlemen in St. Kitt's, and to whom the Captain ſwore he ſhould not die until after he was landed in London and recovered from his fatigue.

NEWCASTLE, *Auguſt* 27. A few days ago, as two men were paſſing through Long Benton churchyard they obſerved ſome bees riſing out of the ground, and having a ſpade with them, one of them, merely out of curioſity, ſtruck the ſpade into the ground, and finding the bees come out thicker the deeper he dug he continued digging until he unexpectedly came to a coffin (there being no ſimilitude on the ſpot of any grave) which one of them ſtruck with the ſpade, and immediately mouldered into duſt: They then obſerved a lump of honey comb, which one of them ſnatched up, and in breaking the ſame found a human ſcull in the cavity of which the bees had made the honey.

BOSTON, *October* 13.

REMAIN in Boſton harbour his Majeſty's ſhips of war as in our laſt, the 29th regiment ſtill encamped in the Common, the 14th in the courthouſe and Faneuil Hall, the detachment of the 59th and company of the Train of Artillery likewiſe in ſtores on Griffin's wharf; but we hear that Captain Montreſour, Barrackmaſter General for America, has taken up ſeveral dwelling-houſes, warehouſes, and ſugarhouſes, to which they will ſoon remove.

Sunday morning, at ten o'clock, in conſequence of orders given out on Saturday, the troops quartered here aſſembled in the Common, without their arms, where they formed, with their officers, in their proper ſtations. Mr. Kneeland, Chaplain to the 59th regiment, read prayers, and preached a ſermon adapted to the occaſion. The ſervice was attended with great decorum.

October 17. Laſt Saturday evening came to town from New York his Excellency General Gage, accompanied by Colonels Robertſon and Maitland, Majors Small and Sheriff, and Captains Kemble, Mathurine, and Gamble. The General was received by the troops under arms in the Common, and as he paſſed the Train they ſaluted him with 17 g[illegible].

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Briſtol *to another in this town, brought by Captain* Tyler.

"Your convulſions in Boſton have ſo irritated the Miniſtry that they have now determined to enforce the acts of Parliament at all events, and God knows what will be the conſequence."

It is now reported that the head quarters for the army is to be in this town.

A proclamation publiſhed on Thurſday laſt ſays: "Lieut. "Col. Dalrymple had contracted for the building a guardhouſe "near the fortification in the town of Boſton, in order to prevent "the deſertion of the troops under his command, the frame of "which building was, by ſome evil minded perſons, on the "night of the 9th Inſtant, cut to pieces, or otherwiſe deſtroyed, "to the detriment of his Majeſty's ſervice."

We hear the churches and congregations in the towns of Newbury and Rowley, agreeable to a vote of deſire by ſaid towns, obſerved Thurſday the 6th inſtant as a day of faſting and prayer, on account of the perplexed diſtreſſed ſtate of our publick affairs. One of the Miniſters (upon the ſorrowful occaſion) choſe for his text theſe words in the propheſy of Jeremiah, 3 Chap. 14 Ver. *Is Iſrael a ſervant? Is he a home-born ſlave? Why is he ſpoiled?*

NEW LONDON, *October* 7.

At a town meeting, held at Norwich the 4th of October 1768, *voted that the following inſtructions ſhould be given their Repreſentatives, viz.*

THAT the ſeveral Colonels within this colony be obliged, upon ſufficient penalty, to have a general muſter or review in their reſpective regiments, in order that the militia be at all times properly furniſhed.

That proper encouragement be made for neceſſary manufactures in this colony.

That the moſt effectual meaſures be taken to keep up an union with all the neighbouring colonies.

That the debates of the Houſes of Repreſentatives be open.

Alſo voted,

That we fully approve of, and juſtify, the votes and reſolves of the town of Boſton, in their late meeting of the 12th of September laſt, and the ſpirited conduct of the Committee of Convention, declaring their allegiance to his Majeſty George III. as well as their reſolving, in the moſt ſpirited manner, to maintain all their undoubted rights and privileges ſacred and inviolable. That we conſider the noble cauſe they are engaged in as the common cauſe of our country, and that we will unite both heart and hand in ſupport thereof, againſt all its enemies whatſoever.

PROVIDENCE, *October* 8.

THE pacifick and prudent meaſures adopted by the town of Boſton, and their reſolution of ſtrictly adhering to the act of Parliament with reſpect to quartering the ſoldiers, cannot but be highly applauded by all who ſincerely wiſh well to the true intereſts of America, and may ſerve as an example of moderation to the other colonies, ſhould they ever have the misfortune to labour under a like complication of miſeries. Such a conduct muſt evince to the world that Americans, though repreſented by their enemies to be in a ſtate of inſurrection, mean nothing more than to ſupport thoſe conſtitutional rights to which the laws of God and nature entitle them; and when the meaſures of oppreſſion and miniſterial iniquity is full, and the dutiful ſupplications of an injured people ſhall have reached the gracious ear of their ſovereign, may at length terminate in a glorious diſplay of liberty.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 10.

LAST Friday the following criminals received ſentence at the General Court, viz. John Shepherd (alias Thomas Stewart) from Culpeper, John Wilſon, from Norfolk, William Braxton Breadlove, from Buckingham, and Elliſon Skinner, from Elizabeth City, all for felony; and next day they received his Excellency the Governour's gracious pardon.

Arrived in James river, the Middleton, Clark, from London, with convicts for Maryland, and the Beaver, Aſhburn, from Liverpool; in York river the ——, Orr, from Glaſgow.

☞ The Gentlemen who were kind enough to take our ALMANACKS to diſpoſe of, if they have any remaining upon hand which they think cannot be ſold, will pleaſe to ſend them to us as ſoon as poſſible.

PURDIE & DIXON.

Advertiſements.

THOSE GENTLEMEN who purchaſed tickets in my lottery are deſired to pay the money due for them to *Peyton Randolph*, *Preſly Thornton*, *John Page*, and *Charles Carter*, Eſquires, or either of them.

W. BYRD.

VERY little money having been received at the time of drawing Col. *Byrd*'s lottery, contrary to our expectations, we ſhall be much obliged to thoſe now indebted for tickets to make their payments at, or before, the court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* in *December* next. Mr. *James Cocke* is empowered to receive and give diſcharges for any money that ſhall be paid to him on this account.

PEYTON RANDOLPH.
PRESLY THORNTON.
JOHN PAGE.
CHARLES CARTER.

THE inſpectors at *Shockoe's*, *Byrd's*, *Rocky Ridge*, and *Warwick* warehouſes, having been diſappointed in receiving pointed payment for the inſpection of tobacco, are determined in future to ſhip no tobacco without the money is firſt paid; and Captains of ſhips are deſired to take notice that when they ſend their craft to the warehouſes with orders for tobacco to ſend the inſpection money. 4

YORK, *October* 7, 1768.

I DO hereby acquaint all perſons concerned that Mr. *Cornelius Livingſton* has reſigned my father's buſineſs, and that the whole is now tranſacted by Mr. *William Goeſley*, to whom all perſons are deſired to make immediate payment.

J. H. NORTON.

To the free and independent ELECTORS *of the borough of* NORFOLK.

GENTLEMEN,

YOU are deſired not to engage your votes or intereſt until the day of election, as a Gentleman of undoubted ability intends to declare himſelf as a candidate on that day, and hopes to ſucceed.

A FREEMAN.

THERE is now lying in the ſubſcriber's ſtore at *Boyd's Hole*, on *Potowmack* river, a box of CHINA, marked THB the TH in a piece, No. 1, which was landed from on board the ſhip *Nancy Graham*, Capt. *Blackwell*, in *July* 1767. The owner may have it on proving his property, and paying the charge of advertiſing.

ANDREW GRANT.

ON *Friday* the 30th of *September* laſt I loſt, within 100 yards of Mr. *James Buchanan's* ſtore at *Shockoe's*, a neat new ſilver WATCH, made by *Robert Townſhend* in *Greenock*. Whoever has found the ſaid watch, by applying to me, or Mr. *James Buchanan*, merchant at *Shockoe's*, ſhall be rewarded with 15s. upon delivery thereof.

DAVID CATION.

Juſt imported from London, *in the* Jordan, *Capt.* Woodford, *and to be ſold upon very reaſonable terms at the ſubſcriber's ſhop in* Williamſburg,

A COMPLETE aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, viz. beſt Turkey and India rhubarb, ipecacuanha, jalap, China and ſarſaparilla roots, Jeſuit's bark, camomile flowers, muſk, caſtor, ſaffron, quickſilver, borax, hepatick and ſuccotrine aloes, balſams of peru, tolu, and capivi, antimony, alum, flower of brimſtone, camphor, Spaniſh flies, calomel, red precipitate, common and flakey manna, cremor tarter, eſſence of lemons and bergamot, opium, long pepper, epſom and glauber ſalts, ſpermaceti, conſerves, plaiſters, gums, chymical oils, volatile ſpirits and ſalts of all ſorts; alſo capers, olives, walnuts, cinnamon, cloves, mace, nutmegs, candied ginger, ſugar candy, candied eringo, elecampane, ſago, ſalop, pearl barley, iſinglaſs, vermicelli, Bateman's, Stoughton's, and Jeſuit's drops, Squire's elixir, elixir bardana, Freeman's and Godfrey's cordials, eau de luce, Greenhow's tincture for the gums and teeth, Anderſon's pills, Blackrie's lixivium for the gravel, gold and ſilver leaf, Turlington's balſam, Britiſh oil, Anderſon's and Lockyer's pills, vials, gallipots, lint, tow, &c. &c. &c.

WILLIAM PASTEUR.

N. B. There is at my houſe a double keyed HARPSICHORD, imported lately by a young Lady, made by the Queen's inſtrument maker, and ſuppoſed to be the beſt in the colony. It is to be diſpoſed of under prime coſt.

W. P.

To the Reverend the CLERGY *of* Virginia.

REVEREND BRETHREN,

I CANNOT refrain myſelf from ſoliciting you at this time, and in this the readieſt and moſt expeditious manner, that there may be a convention of our body, as ſoon as it may be had with convenience.

I dare ſay you have already in your thoughts anticipated the occaſion of this requeſt, and I flatter myſelf it will appear full as reaſonable and agreeable to yourſelves as it does to me.

I wiſh I may be ſo fortunate in appointing a day for this purpoſe that it may be generally convenient, and the weather at this ſeaſon of the year may prove favourable for your coming to this place.

I ſhall be happy therefore in having the opportunity to meet you at our College on the 1ſt day of the next month. In the mean time I am, Reverend brethren, with the greateſt eſteem,

Your moſt faithful and affectionate ſervant,

William & Mary College, *Nov.* 9, 1768. JAMES HORROCKS.

AUGUSTA, *Nov.* 5, 1768.

I INTEND to leave the colony ſoon.

JAMES MAURY, jun.

THE ſubſcriber hereby gives notice to his creditors that his eſtate being chiefly entailed, and under mortgage to ſome particular creditors, he could not at this time, and under theſe circumſtances, ſell it to advantage, ſo as to raiſe money ſufficient to diſcharge all his debts; he has therefore, for the ſecurity and ſatisfaction of all his creditors, conveyed his whole eſtate to *John Wayles*, *William Dabney*, *William Macon*, *John Johnſon*, and *Robert Anderſon*, Gentlemen, in truſt, for payment of his debts out of the rents and profits of it, which are very conſiderable, as about 100 hogſheads of tobacco may be made yearly on it, beſides wheat, corn, &c. And as moſt of the mortgage creditors have agreed to be poſtponed as to the payment of their debts out of the profits until the other creditors that will execute a letter of licenſe and releaſe annexed to the deed are ſatisfied, he hopes and requeſts that all his creditors will without delay ſign the ſaid letter of licenſe, which will be lodged with Mr. *John Johnſon* at *Hanover* town for that purpoſe; and he is ſorry to inform ſuch as ſhall refuſe to ſign it that they will not only be poſtponed in payment to all the other creditors, but run the riſk of loſing their debts, as it is not in his power to ſatisfy them in any other manner.

2 NATHANIEL WEST DANDRIDGE.

At Charlotte December *court next will be* SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND in the ſaid county, whereon *William Holt* now lives, conveyed to the ſubſcriber by deed of truſt to ſecure a debt due to Meſſ. *Alexander Speirs* and Co.

ANDREW FRENCH.

To be SOLD *at* Cumberland *courthouſe, on* Monday *the* 28*th of this inſtant* (Nov.) *being court day,*

ABOUT twenty CHOICE SLAVES, belonging to the eſtate of Col. *John Fleming*, deceaſed. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to

The EXECUTORS.

N. B. Five per cent. diſcount will be allowed for ready money.

To be SOLD *at* Charlotte *courthouſe, on* Monday *the* 5*th of* December *next, by virtue of a deed of truſt to* Robert Waters *and Co.*

A TRACT of LAND in the ſaid county, containing three thouſand ſix hundred acres, lying on *Williams's* creek, a branch of lower *Horſe Pen* creek, including the plantation whereon *Robert Williams* now lives, alſo a very good griſt mill.

Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and good ſecurity to

DAVID ROSS, for WATERS & Co.

To be LEASED *or* RENTED, *and entered upon immediately,*

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *Caroline* county, containing by eſtimation 800 acres, in good order for cropping with 6 or 8 hands; on which are good buildings, about 6 or 700 choice apple trees, and the like quantity of peach trees. It is convenient for a tavern or ſtore. Terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber, or to Mr *William Sutton*, on the premiſes.

JOHN SUTTON, jun.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the* 5*th of* December *next, at* Richmond *town, in* Henrico *county,*

UPWARDS of one hundred SLAVES, belonging to the eſtate of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed. Credit will be allowed the purchaſers until the 25th of *April* next, on giving bond and approved ſecurity to the adminiſtrators of that eſtate. And as the money ariſing from the ſale is to be paid into the Treaſury, the adminiſtrators will not have it in their power to wait with the purchaſers for payment after their bonds are due; they therefore hope that no perſon will purchaſe with an expectation of being indulged with longer credit.

GEORGE BROOKE.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, on* Thurſday *the* 15*th of* December *next, at* KING WILLIAM *courthouſe, being court day,*

A TRACT of LAND, containing about 500 acres, with the following improvements on it, viz. a good dwelling houſe with two rooms on a floor, brick chimnies and cellar, kitchen, quarter, barn, and ſeveral other convenient houſes. This land was the property of the late Mr. *William Neale*, deceaſed, and whereon he formerly lived. It is conveniently ſituated, being about three or four miles from *Mattapony* and *Pamunkey* rivers. The time of payment will be known at the day of ſale, and made eaſy to the purchaſer, on giving bond and approved ſecurity to the adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed.

GEORGE BROOKE.

WANTED,

A JOURNEYMAN CHAIRMAKER, who is capable of carrying on the buſineſs in a ſhop. Such a one, well recommended, will meet with good encouragement by applying to the ſubſcriber at *Northampton* courthouſe.

2‖ EDMUND GLANVILLE.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, before Mr.* HAY'S *door in* Williamſburg, *on* Saturday *the 17th of* December *next, by virtue of a decree of the Worſhipful Court of* Cheſterfield *county,*

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND in *Prince Edward* county, now in the poſſeſſion of Mr. *Peter Legrand*, lying on *Spring* creek, a branch of *Buffalo* river, containing about 600 acres, in very good order for cropping, has ſeveral good apple and peach orchards on it, beſides a fine griſt mill, which is fixed on a ſtream that has never been known to fail in the drieſt weather. Six months credit will be allowed the purchaſer, on giving bond and ſecurity to

5 JOHN FISHER.

To be SOLD, *on ſhort credit,*

TWO hundred acres of LAND, more or leſs, lying in the lower end of *Culpeper* county, very level and rich, well timbered, is good for any kind of grain, tobacco, hemp, and flax, and has 20 or more acres of meadow ground on it. It is a fine place for any kind of range, is in good order for cropping with a ſmall force, has a good deal of cleared ground, ſome houſes and fruit trees, lies on the main county road leading to, and is about 35 miles from, *Fredericksburg* and *Falmouth*. The terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber, in *King George* county.

1‖ JOSEPH PANNELL.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 7th of *October*, WILLIAM WEBB, an apprentice boy, by trade a tailor, which buſineſs he underſtands tolerably well all but cutting out, and that he has but little notion of, is thin viſaged, wears his hair, and has a remarkable ſcar on his chin; had on when he went away an oſnabrug ſhirt and trouſers, pale blue *Virginia* cloth lappelled waiſtcoat with blue baſket buttons, coarſe felt hat, and carried away with him a pale blue duroy coat with white lining, an oſnabrug ſhirt and trouſers, a pair of ſingle channel pumps, and a white linen ſhirt. I ſuſpect he has made towards the head of *Roanoke*, or northwardly, and will be fond of getting to work with ſome tailor, as he is not capable to carry on the buſineſs himſelf. I forewarn all perſons from harbouring, entertaining, or employing, the ſaid apprentice. Whoever brings or contrives him to me, living in *Dinwiddie* county, near *Stony* creek, about 18 miles from *Peterſburg*, ſhall have 40 s. reward.

2‖ CHARLES COPPEDGE.

HAMPTON road, *Nov.* 7, 1768.

CAME on board his Majeſty's ſhip *Rippon* the 3d inſtant, and are now detained to be claimed by their proper owners, the following Negroes, *viz.* FRANK, about 5 feet 3 inches high, born in *Virginia*, ſays he belongs to Capt. *Allen* in *Martin's Hundred*, and that he ran away about the middle of the ſummer. WILLIAM, about 5 feet 9 inches high, born in *Maryland*, ſays he belongs to the heirs of *John Fairfax* of *Port Royal*, in *Caroline* county, and that he ran away about the middle of the ſummer. The owners may have them by applying to

SAMUEL THOMPSON.

STRAYED from *Williamſburg*, on *Thurſday* night laſt, a ſprightly black mare, about 13 hands and a half high, with a hanging mane and bob tail, her hind feet white, a blaze down her face, and trots and canters well. She is ſuppoſed to be gone upwards, as ſhe was bred in HANOVER county. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to the ſubſcriber, living in *York* town, ſhall have 20 s. reward.

Nov. 7, 1768. WILLIAM NELSON.

STOLEN out of my paſture, the 14th of *September* laſt, a middle ſized bay horſe, with a hanging mane and bob tail, one hind foot white, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, paces ſlow, trots and gallops, is a very good work horſe, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock LB, and as well as I remember is branded on the off buttock with the ſame letters, though I am not certain. Whoever gives intelligence of the ſaid horſe, or conveys him to my plantation in *King & Queen*, near *Richards*'s mill, ſhall be well rewarded for their trouble.

‖ JOHN POLLARD.

Taken up, in *Charlotte*, a gray mare, about 4 feet 2 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, one glaſs eye, a ſnip on her noſe, her face whiter than any other part, her near hind foot and part of the fore foot white, and branded on the near buttock P.

‖ JAMES BARNES.

Taken up, in *Suſſex*, a white mare, about 4 feet 1 inch high, with a ſnip on her noſe, a ſcar on the off ſide of her back, one of her hind feet white, but no brand perceivable; poſted, and appraiſed to 50 s.

‖ NATHANIEL MITCHEL.

Taken up, in *Fauquier*, a middle ſized gray mare, branded on the near buttock OOO, and on the near ſhoulder *I*.

‖ THOMAS WATTS, ſen.

Taken up, in *Brunſwick*, a ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 3 inches high, branded on the near buttock with a ſmall ſwivel ſtirrup iron, with ſomething reſembling the figure 8 under it; poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l.

‖ JAMES SMITH.

NORFOLK, *Nov.* 1, 1768.

ABSCONDED from his maſter's ſervice, ANTHONY WALKE, ſon of ANTHONY WALKE, late of APPAMATTOX. He is about 5 feet 10 inches high, wears his brown hair, has a fulneſs in his cheek and eyes, ſtoops in his body, is inkneed, walks awkwardly, and has lately been ſeen up *James* river. Before he went off he was guilty of ſome unjuſtifiable actions. A reward of FIVE POUNDS, beſides what the law allows, ſhall be paid to the perſon who brings him to

BALFOUR & BARRAUD.

JUST IMPORTED *in the* Bowman, *Capt.* Stevenſon, *from* Glaſgow, *and the* Jordan, *Capt.* Woodford, *from* London, *and to be ſold cheap, for ready money or ſhort credit, by the ſubſcribers at their ſtore near the Market Houſe*, Norfolk,

A LARGE and complete aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA GOODS; likewiſe good *Weſt India* RUM, SUGAR, and MOLOSSES.

LOGAN, GILMOUR, & Co.

For LONDON,

THE ſhip *Lunn* & *Lloyd*, *John Hunter* maſter, takes in tobacco and hemp, on *liberty* of conſignment. Great part of her cargo being *already* engaged, it is expected ſhe will ſail in *December*. Thoſe who deſire to be ſhippers are requeſted to ſend their notes or orders, as ſoon as may be convenient, to Mr. *David Jameſon* at *York*, Mr. *Alexander Donald* at *Page's*, Mr. *John Smith* at *Newcaſtle*, Captain *John Hylton* at *Bermuda Hundred*, Mr. *Alexander M'Caul* at *Richmond*, Mr. *Walter Boyd* at *Blandford*, Mr. *Fleming* at *Suffolk*, or to the ſubſcribers at *Hampton* or *Norfolk*.

BALFOUR & BARRAUD.

THOSE indebted to the eſtate of Major *Philip Watſon*, deceaſed, having paid very little regard to the repeated advertiſements requeſting them ſo to do, are deſired, *for the laſt time*, to pay their balances to Mr. JOHN M'KEAND at *Shockoe's*, who has got the ſaid *Watſon's* books in his poſſeſſion.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the 8th of* December *next, at the houſe of the late Mr. Commiſſary* Robinſon, *in* King *and* Queen *county*,

ABOUT FIFTY valuable SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women, and children, belonging to the eſtate of the ſaid Mr. *Robinſon*. The purchaſers will have credit until the 25th of *April* next, on giving bond and ſecurity

5 RICHARD CORBIN, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the 22d of* December *next, at* GABRIEL PENN'S, *in* Amherſt *county*,

THEE STATE of Mr. *George Seaton*, conſiſting of about 30 valuable SLAVES, amongſt whom are 10 likely young fellows; alſo ſtocks of corn, cattle, &c. Twelve months credit will be allowed, on bond and ſecurity being given to

ALEXANDER M'CAUL, NEIL CAMPBELL, } Truſtees.

To be SOLD *at publick ſale, at* Brunſwick *court-houſe, the 28th day of* November, *being court day*,

TWO TRACTS of LAND, late in the occupation of Mr. *Frederick Eppes*, containing together, by eſtimation, 538 acres, conveyed by the ſaid *Frederick Eppes* and *Robert Ravenſcroft* by deed of truſt to Colonel *Theodorick Bland*, for payment of an execution obtained by Mr. *John Bland*, merchant of *London*, againſt the ſaid *Robert Ravenſcroft*. The purchaſer will have three months credit, on giving bond with good ſecurity to the ſubſcriber, who will make a conveyance thereof.

‖ THEODORICK BLAND.

Juſt imported from London, *in the* Jordan, *Capt.* Woodford,

A WELL aſſorted cargo of EUROPEAN GOODS, ſuitable for the ſeaſon, which may be had on eaſy terms, for ready money or ſhort credit.

2 SEYMOUR POWELL.

N. B. The ſubſcriber deſires the favour of all thoſe indebted to him, whoſe accounts have been upwards of 12 months ſtanding, to come and diſcharge the ſame, or give me their bonds. Thoſe who fail complying with this requeſt may expect ſuits will be commenced againſt them, without further notice.

To be SOLD *at* AMELIA *court-houſe, on* Thurſday *the 22d of* December,

SEVENTY three likely VIRGINIA born SLAVES. I believe there never has been a finer parcel of ſlaves offered for ſale at any one time, as there is not one very old among them, and there will not be one reſerved from the plantations to which they belong. Credit will be allowed for one half the money until the 22d of *May* next, and for the other half until *May* 1770, with intereſt from the day of ſale, if the money is not paid punctually at thoſe times. There will alſo be about 20 ſlaves to be ſold, for ready caſh, at the ſame time.

‖ JOHN HAWKINS.

To be LET *to the loweſt bidder, purſuant to an order of the veſtry of* St. Luke's *pariſh, in the county of* Southampton, *on* Thurſday *the 15th of* December *next (if fair otherwiſe next fair day) at Mr.* JOHN HAY'S *ſtore*,

THE building of three wooden churches, in the ſaid pariſh, a plan of which will be ſhown on the day of letting. One hundred pounds caſh will be paid the undertaker or undertakers on the raiſing of each church, and the remainder on the completion of the ſame. Bond and ſecurity will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

HENRY TAYLOR, WILLIAM BLUNT, } Church-Wardens.

To be SOLD *on* Monday *the 5th of* December *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) on the plantation of Capt.* Mordecai Throckmorton, *deceaſed, in* Caroline *county*,

TWENTY likely VIRGINIA born SLAVES. Credit will be allowed the purchaſers until the firſt day of *May* next, on giving bond and ſecurity for the money, payable in *Williamſburg*, to

GABRIEL THROCKMORTON. 5 ROBINSON DAINGERFIELD.

N. B. At the ſame place will be ſold the plantation whereon Captain *Gabriel Throckmorton* lately lived, in *Caroline* county, whereon is a very good and commodious dwelling-houſe, with all neceſſary outhouſes, fine orchards, and is in good order for cropping. Credit will be allowed until the 10th of *June* next for one third of the money, until the 10th of *June* 1770 for one other third, and until the 10th of *June* 1771 for the remainder. The ſtocks of cattle, ſheep, and hogs, will likewiſe be ſold, on 12 months credit.

THE ſubſcriber, from *London*, begs leave to inform the publick that he ſtill continues near the market place in *Norfolk* to make and repair all ſorts of plain, repeating, and horizontal watches, and all kinds of repeating and muſical clocks. Thoſe Gentlemen who will pleaſe to favour him with their commands may depend on the utmoſt deſpatch, and care, from

Their obliged humble ſervant,

2 WILLIAM SKINKER.

N. B. Neat enamel dial plates put to watches.

LOST from WARWICK, ſome time in *September* laſt, a black horſe, about 14 hands high, with a ſtar in his forehead, and branded on the near buttock H. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber, at *Rocky Ridge*, ſhall have 20 s. reward.

DAVID CARGILL.

THIRTY by twenty ſix feet is to be added to *Nottoway* church, in *Suſſex* county. All perſons inclined to undertake the ſame are deſired to meet at the ſaid church on *Tueſday* the 22d of *November* next, with their propoſals; when the ſame, and alſo the ſinking and bricking a well for the uſe of the ſaid church, will be let.

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THE Preſident begs that the remaining Clergymen would haſten their collections for the ſufferers by fire at *Montreal*, as he has yet received only the following articles, *viz.*

1768			
Auguſt 17.	*Bruton* pariſh, Mr. *Horrocks*,	-	£. 17-18-10½
23.	*North Farnham*, in *Richmond*,	- -	3-00-00
23.	*Norfolk*, Mr. *Davis*, per Mr. *Hutchings*,		13-00-00
Sept. 3.	*Stratton Major*, in two collections,	-	15-15-04½
27.	*Hampton*, per Col. *Cary*,	- - -	05-16-10½
Octob. 12.	*Spotſylvania*, Mr. *Maryr* (5 s. bad)	-	20-12-05
19.	*Surry*, Mr. *M'Rae*,	- - - - -	14 07-01
19.	*St. Margret's* lower church (5 s. bad)		06-18-09½
			£. 97-09-06

Juſt imported from London, *in the* Briſtol, *Capt.* Young, *and to be ſold at the ſubſcriber's ſhop in* Williamſburg,

A LARGE aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, alſo capers, olives, French and pearl barley, white and brown ſugar candy, barley ſugar, carraway comfits, Spaniſh licorice, dried figs, oatmeal, ſago, ſalop, iſinglaſs, hartſhorn ſhavings, ſaltpetre, borax, ſallad oil, barbers oil, hungary, lavender, and orange flower waters, mace, cloves, cinnamon, nutmegs, Ladies ſticking plaiſter, eau de luce, Dr. Hill's elixir bardana, do. eſſence of water dock, do. tincture of valerian, do. tincture of golden rod, beſt London lancets, do. common, Anderſon's and Lockyer's pills, James's fever powders, anodyne necklaces, Stoughton's, Daffy's, and Squire's elixirs, Francis's female ſtrengthening elixir, Fryer's and Turlington's balſams, Bateman's pectoral drops, Freeman's and Godfrey's cordials, Britiſh rock oil, verdigriſe, vermilion, Mrs. Redknap's fit drops, gold and ſilver leaf, Dutch metal, ſmelling bottles with and without caſes, pumice ſtone, ſcuttle bone, rotten ſtone, nipple glaſſes and breaſt pipes, oil of turpentine, roſin, copperas, potaſh, chalk, canary, rheniſh wine, alum, brimſtone, Greenhugh's tincture for the teeth and gums, tooth bruſhes, clyſter pipes, &c.

JAMES CARTER.

Juſt imported from London, *in the* Jordan, *Captain* Woodford, *and to be ſold by the ſubſcriber in* Williamſburg, *at a very low advance, for ready money, the following articles, viz.*

WOMENS calimanco pumps, girls do. womens leather pumps, girls do. childrens morocco ſorted, womens white worſted hoſe, childrens ſpotted do. men and womens cotton hoſe, childrens do. of different ſizes, womens black ſilk gloves and mitts, purple kid gloves and mitts, white kid do. white and coloured lamb gloves and mitts, girls do. ſatin bonnets plain and trimmed, womens and girls cloth cardinals, ſuperfine ivory combs, horn combs with and without caſes, knives ſorted, neat ſciſſors with ſheaths, milliners needles, darning do. netting do. a great variety of figured and plain ribands, white and coloured fans, black and coloured ſewing ſilks, a great aſſortment of threads, Balladine and Coventry do. for marking, ſuperfine ſhaded cruels in grain, Jacob's ladder, powder boxes and puffs with powder, black hair plumes, white and coloured feathers, ſilver thimbles, a great aſſortment of paſte pins, a great variety of the moſt faſhionable pearl, French, and jet necklaces, earrings and ſprigs, Italian egrets and breaſt flowers, flower hair pins, faſhionable ſtomachers and ſleeve knots, ivory pomatum eggs, Ladies ſmall ſize Morocco letter caſes claſpt, Morocco etwee caſes with inſtruments complete and plated locks, do. with inſtruments and ſilver locks, a variety of pocket handkerchiefs, long lawn, piſtol lawn, yard and half yard wide muſlin, cambrick, diaper and Holland tape, pins, bobbin, cottons and perſians, ſnuff boxes, blue, nutmegs, mace, cloves, and cinnamon, a new aſſortment of toys, tea ſets complete, ſoap, chocolate, loaf ſugar, ſaltpetre, white ginger, Pitt's bitters and bitter ingredients, hair lines, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

2 SARAH PITT.

POETS CORNER.

EPITAPH.

BELOW this turf a being lies
Who was nor ſaint nor ſinner,
Yet men ſuch company do prize,
And wiſh them of a larger ſize,
If hungry, when at dinner.

For as the belly has no ears,
And ſinging cannot reliſh,
So hunger drives off other cares,
Man minds not how his fellow fares,
If he himſelf don't periſh.

The breathleſs corpſe which lies below
Met an untimely end,
Yet not from an avowed foe,
Nor yet from one that was not ſo,
Nor, thirdly, from a friend.

For in the dark the murderer cruel
Attack'd the creature mild,
Yea inſtantly did him embowel,
And robb'd of life my darling jewel,
As tigers would a child.

O all ye parents, far and near,
Who of my loſs do read,
With ſorrow my afflictions hear,
And, with the ſympathetick tear,
Show that your hearts can bleed.

Young Ladies, ſee your charmers fled;
Wives, ſee your huſbands gone;
Yourſelves, old men, ſee on death's bed;
Ye young, perceive your ſweethearts dead;
And then, like me, you'll moan.

MAYFIELD, *October* 23, 1768. CALEDONIENSIS.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Weſtmoreland*, on *Sunday* night laſt, a ſervant man named WILLIAM WATKINSON, an *Engliſhman*, about 5 feet 8 inches high, ſpeaks quick, wears his own long black hair, and is pitted a good deal with the ſmallpox; had on when he went away a blue broadcloth coat and breeches, a ſtriped worſted waiſtcoat, worſted ſtockings, cocked hat, and took with him a ſuit of light coloured cloth with vellum button holes, a blue fearnought ſailor's jacket, and a pair of trouſers. He was ſeen going towards *Northumberland*. Whoever brings the ſaid ſervant to me ſhall have 40 s. reward, if taken in *Virginia*; if out thereof, 5 l.

October 25, 1768. JOHN TURBERVILLE.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Halifax* county, *North Carolina*, laſt *April*, a *Virginia* born Negro man named NED, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a high forehead, a bold look, has very good ſenſe, talks good *Engliſh*, one of his under fore teeth out, and as for his clothing I cannot deſcribe them. He is branded on the inſide of his right thigh B, and has been branded on the left do. and left breaſt IL in a piece, though I am not ſure they are plain, but the firſt is plain. He is a good ſawer and hewer, and part of a carpenter, can play on the violin, and will endeavour to impoſe upon the publick and paſs for a freeman. As I underſtand he intends to leave the colony, I muſt therefore entreat all commanders of veſſels, and others, that if ſuch a perſon ſhould offer his ſervice they will have him ſecured and delivered to the ſubſcriber, who will give 5 l. reward. 2 JAMES BARNES.

COMMITTED to *Nanſemond* county priſon, a Negro man named BOSEN, who ſays he formerly belonged to *John Wormeley* of *York* county, and about three years ago was ſold by him to a man in *North Carolina*. The owner is deſired to ſend for him, and pay charges to

WILLIAM GRANBERRY, Gaoler.

STOLEN from my plantation on *Monday* the 17th of this inſtant *(October)* a ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 9 inches high, and branded on the near buttock CH. She has a blaze which reaches to her noſe, a white hind leg, thin mane and tail, and paces when in the bridle, but when out trots. She was got by *Janus*, perceivable by the white in her eyes. Whoever brings her to me, in *Cumberland*, ſhall have 40 s. reward, and on conviction of the thief 5 l.

PETER STONER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 3, 1768.

STOLEN laſt night out of my yard a large black horſe, 15 hands and a half high, that paces and canters well; alſo a brown bay horſe, 15 hands high, that trots and gallops, and is uſed to drawing. They are both the property of Mr. *Auguſtine Smith*. Whoever brings them to me ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward.

CHRISTOPHER AYSCOUGH.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 18, 1768.

THE ſubſcribers having purchaſed the ſhop of DRUGS, MEDICINES, *&c.* of Mr. *William Biers*, hope for the continuance of the favours of his cuſtomers, as they may depend upon being ſupplied on the ſame reaſonable terms as when kept by him, by Their moſt obedient ſervants,

ANDREW ANDERSON, & Co.

Taken up, in *Brunſwick*, a ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 1 inch high, with a blaze in her face, had a bell on, and branded on the near buttock and ſhoulder N; potted, and appraiſed to 45 s. ‖ ELISHA CLARK.

Taken up, in *Cheſterfield*, a yellow gray mare, about 7 or 8 years old, 4 feet 7 inches high, with a ſwitch tail, trots well, and branded on the near ſhoulder T; potted, and appraiſed to 5 l.

‖ ROBERT WOOLDRIDGE.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the beginning of *October* laſt, a luſty well ſet mulatto man named SOLOMON HAYNES, about 5 feet 10 inches high, a very crafty fellow, intends to change his name, underſtands the water very well, and is an exceeding good pilot; he carried with him a green velvet waiſtcoat with ſilver buttons, a great coat, and many other kinds of clothes, and I imagine will endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel. All maſters and commanders are forewarned from harbouring or carrying him out of the country. I do hereby promiſe a reward of 5 l. to any perſon that will give information of him, or 10 l. to any body that will deliver him to me.

4 JAMES SCROSBY.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the* 14*th of* November, *to the higheſt bidders, at the late dwelling-houſe of Mr.* JOHN BROWN, *deceaſed, in the borough of* Norfolk,

SUNDRY ſorts of houſehold and kitchen FURNITURE; a SLOOP, well fitted for river ſervice; and a large FLAT, almoſt new; ſeveral LOTS of LAND formerly the property of Capt. *John Smith*; and a ſmall TRACT of LAND on *Deep* creek, in the Southern Branch of *Norfolk* county.——Likewiſe will be ſold at *Warwick* courthouſe, on *Thurſday* the 1ſt of *Decemher*, being court day, a TRACT of LAND in ſaid county, on *Deep* creek, containing 190 acres, well timbered. Six months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity.

All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have any demands againſt it are requeſted to make them known, to

ROBERT NICOLSON, JOHN BROWN, } Executors.

IF any perſon can give information of one *John Skelton*, tailor, from *Beckermount*, near *Whitehaven*, who left *England* about 14 years ago, it will be taken very kind by his brother, on board the *Waters*, *Thomas Addiſon* maſter, now lying in *James* river.

Juſt imported in the laſt ſhip from London, *and to be ſold at a low advance, by the ſubſcriber, next door to the Poſt Office,* Williamſburg,

A NEAT aſſortment of JEWELLERY, conſiſting of the following articles, *viz.* Stone and paſte ſhoe, knee, and ſtock buckles, ſtone and plain gold brooches, hair ſprigs, pins, creſcents, and earrings, ſtone ſleeve buttons and rings of all ſorts, ſilver and pinchbeck buckles, turenne and punch ladles, thimbles, plated ſpurs, ſilver and ſteal watch chains and ſeals, *&c. &c. &c.* JAMES GEDDY.

To be CHARTERED *for any part of* Europe, *or the* Weſt Indies,

THE BRIGANTINE ST. ANDREW, *John Walkinſhaw* maſter, a new veſſel, about 135 tuns burthen. For terms apply to the ſubſcribers, in *Norfolk*.

SPROWLE & CROOKS.

To be SOLD,

A NEAT POST CHARIOT, with harneſs for four horſes. For terms apply to the Printer hereof.

Taken up, in *Buckingham*, a black horſe, about 4 feet 3 inches high, about 10 years old, paces ſlow, branded on the near ſhoulder S, and on the buttock C; potted, and appraiſed to 3 l. ‖ WILLIAM GIBSON.

To be SOLD *at* Halifax *courthouſe, on* Monday *the* 21*ſt of* November *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) purſuant to the will of* John Apperſon, *deceaſed, for the diſcharge of his debts, &c.*

THREE valuable TRACTS of good TOBACCO LAND, with plantations, houſes, *&c.* in order for cropping, ſituate in the ſaid county of *Halifax*, on *Difficult* creek, near the courthouſe; alſo all the ſaid *Apperſon*'s houſehold furniture, plantation utenſils, ſtocks of cattle, horſes, ſheep, and hogs, and a large quantity of corn and fodder. Six months credit will be allowed the purchaſer, on giving bond with approved ſecurity. At the ſame time will be rented for a term of years, and may entered upon at *Chriſtmas* next, the ORDINARY at the ſaid court, together with a large plantation contiguous thereto, whereon ſtands the courthouſe, a large dwelling-houſe well calculated for a houſe of entertainment, with ſundry other houſes, a good garden, orchard, *&c.* Bond and good ſecurity will be required, not only for the payment of the rents annually, but for conſtantly keeping the ordinary well ſupplied with liquors and accommodations proper for an ordinary to be kept at a courthouſe.——All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have any demands againſt it are deſired to make them known, that they may be properly adjuſted by

6 ROBERT WOODING, Executor.

N. B. The above mentioned lands and premiſes may be purchaſed, or the ordinary rented, before the day of ſale, on application to the executor. R. W.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 29, 1768.

ONCE more, and for the LAST TIME,

I take this method of calling upon all thoſe who are indebted to the publick Treaſury either for arrears of taxes, tobacco depoſitums, or upon any other account whatever, for their ſeveral balances. If they are not paid very ſpeedily, the duty of my office, ſtrongly enforced by an expreſs order of the Houſe of Burgeſſes, will oblige me rigorouſly to purſue the meaſures preſcribed by law, without reſpect to perſons.

I hope the inſpectors will be more punctual than uſual in ſettling their accounts by the time appointed, otherwiſe it will not be in my power to comply with the purpoſes of the funds ariſing from the inſpection of tobacco.

The ſeveral officers indebted for recruiting money are likewiſe deſired to ſettle their accounts immediately, or their bonds will be put in ſuit.

As it is impoſſible for me to ſupport the credit of the Treaſury in the manner I could wiſh, and ought to do, unleſs the ſeveral duties appropriated to the diſcharge of the publick debts are more punctually paid and accounted for than they have been for ſome time paſt, I muſt alſo recommend this matter to the ſerious attention of all concerned in thoſe branches of the revenue, either as importers or collectors.

6 RO. C. NICHOLAS, Treaſurer.

CABIN POINT, *Sept.* 16, 1768.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 22d of *Auguſt* laſt, a Negro boy named FREDERICK, about 16 years of age, of a yellowiſh complexion, bow legged, and remarkable large feet, ſtammers much when affrighted, at other times ſpeaks plain and faſt. He had on when he went away a light coloured duroy coat, green everlaſting breeches, a double breaſted green veſt, coarſe blue ribbed hoſe, a pair of turned pumps with buckles, a felt hat, and other clothes I underſtand he had in a bundle, though I expect he will change all his clothes, as he is an artful cunning fellow. He likes to be among horſes, and is fond of riding races. He was at Mr. *Andrew Mackie*'s, in *Iſle of Wight* county, about two or three days after he went away, and told him he belonged to Mr. *Adam Fleming* of *Norfolk*, and had been ſent expreſs to *Cabin Point* and loſt his horſe, upon which Mr. *Mackie* gave him an open line to paſs to Mr. *Fleming*. I afterwards heard of him getting on board a craft going down the river at *Sleepy Hole*. I have ſome ſuſpicion he will endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel and go out of the colony as a free man. All maſters of veſſels are cautioned againſt carrying him out. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſlave, and conveys him to me, ſhall be well rewarded for his trouble.

Tf WILLIAM HEATH.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *King William* court-houſe, about ſix weeks ago, a bay horſe, about 14 hands high, with a black mane and tail, paces, trots, and gallops, draws very well in a chair, branded on the near ſhoulder I, and on the near butock W. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to Mr. *Holt Richeſon*, or ſecures him ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have 20 s. reward.

Tf ALEXANDER GLASS STRACHAN.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 18, 1768.

COMMITTED to *James City* priſon, a *Virginia* born Negro fellow named HARRY, advertiſed in Mr. *Rind*'s Gazette as belonging to *Henry Broadnax* of *Dinwiddie* county, who is deſired to ſend for him, and pay charges to Tf WILLIAM LANE, Gaoler.

To be RENTED *for one Year, or* LEASED *for a Term of Years,*

THE noted ORDINARY formerly kept by *James Mills*, dec. in *King William* county, which is as publickly ſituated as any ordinary whatever, where all travellers to *Williamſburg*, that paſs through the ſaid county, go by the door. It is to be entered upon next New Year's day, and the terms may be known by applying to me in ſaid county.

Tf ROGER GREGORY.

To be SOLD,

A DOUBLE decked veſſel, now on the ſtocks, which can be finiſhed in a ſhort time. She is about 10 tuns, built by a prime hand from *Boſton*, will carry a great burthen, and is eſteemed a very fine veſſel. For terms apply to

Tf BENJAMIN HARRISON.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold. The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the river, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20 l. which is far below what was given for ſeveral near the river.

	Lots.	*Val.*	*Rents.*
Inſpection at *Page*'s, five lots, at 12 years purchaſe,		L. 840	L. 70
Do. at *Crutchfield*'s, ſix lots, at do.		720	60
		L. 1560	130
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20 l.	135	2700	
		L. 4260	130
137 Prizes,	137		
263 Blanks.			
400 tickets, at 10 l. each,		L. 4000	

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at Mr. ANTHONY HAY's, in *Williamſburg*, as ſoon as the tickets are all ſold, of which notice ſhall be given in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Thoſe who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond, to carry intereſt from that time.

Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompſon, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber.

Tf MANN PAGE.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3*ſ.* the firſt Week, and 2*ſ.* each Week after. —— ⁂ All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.